



Statement of Interest. Please include a statement of candidacy outlining your interest in SABANY and your goals for your term (maximum 300 words).

As a Civil Rights attorney and a new working mother, I bring a unique set of skills and lived experience to engage more meaningfully with our members, cultivate new partnerships and expand SABANY's commitment to public service as president-elect.

My path first crossed with SABANY as a Public Interest Law Fellow in 2018 while attending CUNY School of Law -- where I was a Sorensen Fellow for International Peace & Justice, traveling to India to work with Breakthrough India on matters of menstrual equity and gender discrimination. Nearly seven years later, I have made intentional efforts to stay involved with SABANY and mentor other South Asian and immigrant law students to mold a pipeline for public interest practitioners and build relationships with critical law firm partners. Over the past year as Vice-President of Public Interest, I successfully executed two of our flagship events; PIF and Judicial Reception. With respect to PIF, I was able to expand the events scope and add a component of cultural significance by facilitating it to be held at the NY Historical Society during the Sari Exhibit -- an event that fellows and attendees alike will not forget. In the future, I hope to plan Judicial Reception earlier and work with borough-based liaisons to contact all judges and also to host events that are curated for the parent members of SABANY. I look forward to the opportunity to work collaboratively with the incoming President and board in the coming year and growing SABANY's footprint as President-Elect during this critical time for our city, and country.